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Applicants : Masanori SUZUKI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/826,789 Group Art Unit 1756  
Date Filed : April 5, 2001 Examiner J. Dote  
For : TONER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGES,  
METHOD OF FORMING IMAGES, IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS,  
TONER CONTAINER CONTAINING THE TONER THEREIN, AND IMAGE  
FORMATION APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE TONER CONTAINER

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Washington, D. C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the entire specification, including the claims and  
abstract, with the substitute specification hereto attached.

In the substitute specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 41, line 20, with the  
following paragraph:

--The toner of the present invention may further comprise  
other additives when necessary. Examples of the additives include  
lubricants such as "TEFLON" polymer and zinc stearate; abrasives  
such as cerium oxide and silicon carbide; fluidity-imparting  
agents or caking inhibitors such as colloidal silica and aluminum  
oxide; electroconductivity-imparting agents such as carbon black  
and tin oxide; and a fixing-promoting agent such as a low-  
molecular weight polyolefin.--

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 71, line 22, with the  
following paragraph:

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